

in commending Mr. Michael Baird as he is honored for his lifetime of service and dedication to the Northwest Indiana community. Mike continues to touch the lives of countless people, and for his unselfish, lifelong commitment, he is worthy of the highest praise.

**TRIBUTE TO THE DEKALB YOUTH
POPS ORCHESTRA AND STILL
WATERS YOUTH SINFO-NIA OR-
CHESTRA**

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, Whereas, the DeKalb Youth Pops Orchestra and Still Waters Youth Sinfo-Nia Orchestra are unique tools for service and inspiration for citizens around the world; and

Whereas, over the past twenty plus years members of these stellar organizations have continuously given to our community by giving of themselves, their talent and their time; and Whereas, the DeKalb Youth Pops Orchestra and the Still Waters Youth Sinfo-Nia Orchestra have instructed thousands of youth in the arts of music, performance, showmanship and civic responsibilities; and

Whereas, these orchestras have performed locally, nationally and internationally enlightening the lives of people from all walks of life; and

Whereas, Presidents, Governors, Legislators and citizens of the world have been touched and moved by the performances of these remarkable orchestras; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia wishes to honor and recognize the DeKalb Youth Pops Orchestra and the Still waters Youth Sinfo-Nia Orchestra for its outstanding service to our Community and wish them well on their 1st Reunion Concert;

Now Therefore, I, Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 20, 2010 as DeKalb Youth Pops Orchestra and Still Waters Youth Sinfo-Nia Orchestra Day in the Fourth Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 20th day of February, 2010.

HONORING SHANI DAVIS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Chicago-native Shani Davis on his two speed skating medals at this year's Winter Olympics. Shani defended his 2006 gold medal in the 1000m and skated to a silver medal in the 1500m. He became the first man ever to win consecutive golds in the 1000m.

Born on Chicago's South Side, Shani overcame long odds to become the first African American to win an individual winter Olympics medal. His unique and historic story has inspired millions of Americans across the country and led to the founding of D.C. Inner City Excitement, a program that introduces Washington, D.C. youth to the sport of speed skat-

ing. It is an honor to recognize his remarkable road to glory and honor his groundbreaking career.

HONORING MRS. LYDIA YEH

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to honor the accomplishments and ongoing work of Mrs. Lydia Yeh and The Cultural and Educational Scholarship Foundation of the Chinese Women's Club of Greater Miami/South Florida.

My Congressional district is blessed to enjoy the best of diversity in our melting pot of languages, races and cultures; and among them is The Chinese Women's Club of Greater Miami/South Florida, striving to fundraise and promote cultural activities.

Their scholarship foundation's primary mission for the past 20 years has been to acknowledge talented young scholars of Chinese descent in the greater Miami area.

Under the leadership of their founding President, Mrs. Lydia Yeh, and a group of dedicated members of the Chinese Women's Club, over two hundred outstanding high school, college and graduate students have received scholarship awards.

On Sunday, December 27, 2009 they celebrated their 20th anniversary at Miami's Dadeland Marriott Hotel, where their scholarship recipients gave remarks to inspire the younger generations to come.

Let us honor Lydia and the Chinese Women's Club's Scholarship Foundation, who seek to empower our youth and give them the tools to succeed in life.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards, I am submitting the following information regarding member requests I received as part of H.R. 3326—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE Air Force, Line 75, PE 0604706F Life Support Systems

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Goodrich Corporation

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 1275 N. Newport Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Description of the Request: \$1.92 million is included in this bill to continue development and testing of the Advanced Common Ejection Seat (ACES 5) modular ejection-seat for the Air Force variant F-35 LRIP as well as its application to the F-22, F-15, F-16, F-117, A-10, B-1 and B-2.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE Army, Line 28 PE 0602787A Medical Technology

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Trauma Health and Hazards Center

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80933

Description of the Request: \$2.4 million is included in this bill to fund SupportNet, a program through the Trauma, Health, & Hazards Center at The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) providing comprehensive support for the critical treatment of Army service personnel who are treating mental health problems (e.g., Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, Alcohol and Drug Addiction, etc.) at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs.

**HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF SPECIAL WARFARE OPER-
ATOR 2ND CLASS RONALD
TYLER WOODLE OF WAYNES-
VILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

HON. HEATH SHULER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. SHULER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Ronald Tyler Woodle of Waynesville, North Carolina. Tyler was a proud Navy SEAL, and an exemplary member of our community. His life, while short, sets an example of patriotism and dedication for future generations.

Tyler grew up in the mountains of Western North Carolina. He was home schooled until high school, when he transferred to Asheville Christian Academy. A star high school soccer career led to a two year scholarship to Mars Hill College. After a brief time in the construction industry, he enlisted in the United States Navy in June of 2007, and graduated from boot camp in August of the same year. Always pushing himself to excel, he completed his advanced SEAL qualification training and was transferred to an East coast SEAL team in October of 2009. Since October, Tyler had been training for an overseas deployment.

Tyler was taking part in an intensive training in Key West, Florida, when he passed away on February 18th. He was only 26 years old. He was buried with full military honors.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing remorse at the passing of Ronald Tyler Woodle. Tyler's life was an example of service and passion for us all to follow. We owe all of our veterans a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid. It is an honor to represent people like Tyler who are prepared to give their lives protecting our everyday freedoms.

**COMMENDING THE PUBLIC SERV-
ICE OF NCIS SPECIAL AGENT
GREGORY A. SCOVEL**

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Special Agent Gregory A.